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Applicant : Remacle, et al.) Group Art Unit 1631
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For : **METHOD FOR THE**)
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR)
THE QUANTIFICATION OF)
A TARGET COMPOUND)
OBTAINED FROM A)
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE)
UPON CHIPS)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 10) mailed August 31, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract beginning on page 29, at line 1, with the rewritten abstract, a clean version of which is provided on the following page.